Aqueous Parts Washer Rebate Program

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Purpose of the Incentive Program

- Washington metropolitan area does not meet federal air quality standards.
- Emissions from solvent-based parts washers are a source of air pollution.
- Clean Air Partners is offering incentives (rebates) to businesses to purchase innovative, environmentally friendly technologies.

Why Solvent-Based Parts Washers?

- Mineral Spirits contain Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)
 - □ VOC's are among main contributors to smog
- Pollution prevention
 - □ Reduce source pollution
 - Reduce hazardous waste reporting requirements
- Worker health
 - Exposure to solvents can cause cancer, nervous system effects, and skin disorders
- Saves money
 - Reduce labor
 - Reduce waste disposal costs

What Are Aqueous Parts Washers?



Microbial Aqueous Unit





Sink On Drum Type



Ultrasonic Unit

How Do They Work?

- Heat, agitation and soap action
- Many different cleaning solutions
- Rust Inhibitors
- Microbial/enzyme systems
- Surfactant (oil rejecting) vs. emulsifying

How Does the Rebate Program Work?

- Rebate program will be launched by the end of 2007.
- Rebate will be ~\$1,000 per facility.
- Facility owner submits application to Clean Air Partners.
- Clean Air Partners reviews and approves applications on a first-come, first serve basis.
- Facility owner purchases and installs unit, and provides verification to Clean Air Partners.
- Facility owner agrees to use the unit for at least one year and complete brief survey at the end of the rebate period.

How Much do the Aqueous Parts Washers Cost?

Sink on Drum Type

\$700-\$2400

Microbial

\$1800-\$2500

Spray Cabinet Washers

\$2,400-\$10,000

Ultrasonic

\$2,400-\$35,000

Who Sells Aqueous Parts Washers?

- Uni-Washers
- Blackstone-Ney Ultrasonics
- Green Power Chemical
- Better Engineering
- Hydroblast
- Chappell Supply
- Chemfree Corporation
- Equipment Manufacturing Corp.
- EcoClean Corporation

- Global Sonics
- Graymills
- Landa, Inc.
- Mirachem
- Zymo
- Mobile Clean Corp.
- Safety Kleen

Why Should I Participate?

- You Save Money
- Cleaner Air
- Better for your worker's health
- You Save Money!

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